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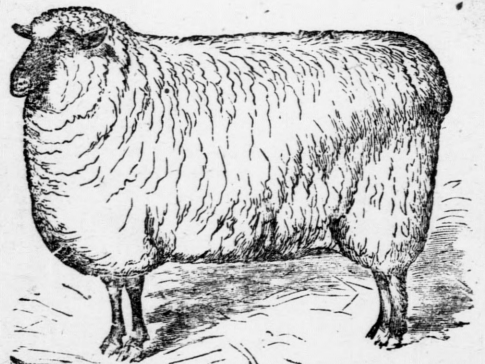
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Whereas, Gertrude Woolsey
by her Petition to the Judges
of our Superior Court, filed
in the office of the Prothono-
tary of said Court in and for
New Castle County, for the cause
[Seal] of complaint therein alleged, has
made application to our said
Judges that a decree may be
pronounced dissolving the mar-
riage existing between the Pet-
itioner and Samuel D. Woolsey.

We, therefore, command you, as you
were heretofore commanded, that you
summon Samuel D. Woolsey, that he
and appear before the Judges of our said
Court at the next term thereof to be held
at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-
second day of May next to answer the al-
legations of the said petitioner, Gertrude
Woolsey, according to the Act of Assembly
in such case made and provided, and also
to do and receive what the Court shall
then and there consider concerning him
in this behalf as to the Court shall seem
meet and consistent with the provisions
of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this month,
Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore,
at Wilmington, the Sixteenth day of
March A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued April 3d, 1905. Prothonotary.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There
There are 2,750 languages.
Two persons die every second.
Opportunity is the cream of time, and self-conquest is life's greatest victory.
The value of a ton of silver is \$37,704.84.

Measure 200 feet on each side and you will have a square acre within an inch.

The largest circulation of paper money is that of the United States, being 700 millions.

The city of London covers 690 square miles. It has 14,000 saloons and 150,000 paupers.

The official count of the Knights of Pythias shows a membership of 622,358, a net gain of 27,583 during the last year.

Croakers, scoffers and fault-finders never built up a town, and never will. Every town has them, but every town would be better off without.

A man named Satan is firing a locomotive on a Colorado road. He is not related to the distinguished fireman of that name of whom you may have read.

Cuba, the largest of the West India islands and peculiarly attractive to Americans since the Spanish-American war, has some thirteen-million acres of primeval forest, consisting of mahogany, cedar, logwood, redwood, ebony, lignum vitae, and caiguan, the last named wood being more durable in the ground than iron or steel.

The most expensive and luxurious private car ever constructed is now building at the Chicago works of the Pullman company for W. K. Vanderbilt. When finished it will cost \$50,000. It is said to be the intention of W. K. Vanderbilt to devote more time to traveling over the various lines of the property he controls, and it is for this purpose that the new palace on wheels is being built.

A famous physician upon being asked recently what was the chief cause of ill-health, replied: "Thinking and talking about it all the time. This ceaseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of nervous folks indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little, they are fretting over the amount of food they take or quantity of exercise necessary for health. In short, they never give themselves a moment's peace."

A newly married couple on a train from New York to Washington were much disturbed by the remarks of the passengers. The bride and groom stood the remarks some time, but finally the latter, a man of tremendous size, broke out in the following language: "Yes, we're marriage—just married. We are going 100 miles farther and we are going to spoon all the way. If you don't like my violet and I'm her sheltering oak." During the remainder of the journey the violet and the sheltering oak enjoyed nothing but perfect peace.

Another reform which Postmaster General is setting on foot concerns political activity by postmasters and other employees of the Department. Although the laws and the civil service regulations strictly forbid pernicious political activity on the part of the federal employees, postmasters in various sections have been in the habit of writing to the Postmaster General or his assistants for special ruling in the cases, hoping, of course, to secure more lax construction of the law than has been general. Mr. Cortelyou now purposes to have prepared and sent to all postal employees a circular of instructions on this subject, clearly defining the extent to which they are entitled to engage in politics and partisan undertakings. Offensive partisanship will be comprehensively defined and it will be made clear that no postmaster or similar employee can associate himself with any committee or society the purpose of which is the raising of campaign funds. "There will be nothing particularly new in the circular," said the Postmaster General, to-day, "but it will be plain enough to leave no ground for reasonable doubt in the minds of those to whom it is directed. The very best service a postmaster can render his party is to be a good postmaster. Once a circular is issued it will constitute the only reply sent to those who ask for further information and those who violate its injunctions will do so at their peril. Their punishment will take the form of discipline, even to extend of dismissal if the violation is of a gravity which merits it."

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29th, 1905.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

POSTMASTER General Cortelyou has inaugurated a new regime in the prosecution of fraud in his Department, if it continues to be conducted on its present lines, promises to prove a "terror to wrong doers." In fact, that is the Postmaster General's announced purpose. To begin with, the Postmaster General issued instructions to the law division of his Department to investigate every concern on its face appeared to be conducting a fraudulent business as fast as they could be reached, without waiting, as has been the custom with former administrations, for some person who had been victimized to file a complaint. The result has been that a larger number of fraud orders have been issued during the last month than in any previous month in this history of the Department. With the re-organization of the Post Office Department the inspectors have been placed under the direct supervision of the Postmaster General, instead of being in the Bureau of the Fourth Assistant, as heretofore, and inspectors realize that the evidences of their vigilance come to the personal notice of Mr. Cortelyou, so there is every incentive to do thorough work. In time the Postmaster General hopes to develop this good work to an extent that will enable him to hold responsible the inspectors or the officials of the Law Division when an apparently objectionable advertisement appears continuously for a given period in the newspapers without its authors being inspected by the postal authorities.

But Postmaster General Cortelyou has not confined his energies to the issuance of fraud orders against concerns doing dishonest business. He has also instituted a crusade against persons conducting or acting as agents for lotteries. In this the Post Office Department has in the past, been hampered by lack of co-operation from other Departments. Mr. Cortelyou has enlisted the sympathies and co-operation of the Treasury Department and of the Department of Justice. Already raids have been conducted and numerous arrests made in Tacoma, San Francisco and in Cleveland, although no arrests were effected in the last named city. Within a few days raids will be conducted in eleven other cities where lotteries or their agencies are flourishing, according to information which has reached the Post Office Department or the Secret Service men. The men thus far arrested claim that they represented the Mexican drawing, but the Secret Service men are of the opinion that the concern has headquarters in San Francisco. They claim that the printing of the alluring tickets took place in that city.

In addition to the efficient assistance rendered to the Post Office inspectors by the Secret Service men, who track suspects and aid in the arrests, the Department of Justice has issued instructions to the United District Attorneys, wherever raids or arrests are made, to render every possible assistance to the representatives of the other departments. The co-operation of the detectives of two departments and the lawyers of a third will, in the estimation of the high officials, render life unbearable for lottery agents in the country and they are confident the evil will be thoroughly eradicated within a short time as a result of the drastic course now being pursued. Within the past few days the Post Office Department has, moreover, issued fraud orders against agents of the German State Lottery and the Hungarian Lottery, both of which appear to have been doing a thriving business in the United States.

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THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household
Time is the stuff life's made of.
A narrow minded man is like a narrow-tire wagon. Gets in a rut and stays there.
A correspondent thinks that there must be money in hens since so much of it has been snuck in the business.
Farmers are anxious to breed the hogs that will attain the greatest weight at a given age on a given amount of feed.
Use kerosene freely on the roost and other woodwork of the hen houses, these days. Uncomfortable hens are unprofitable hens.
To get along with harness just ready to fall to pieces, is a poor method of economy in these days of automobiles and trolley cars.
Whether a man expects to sell his farm or not, he should endeavor to bring it to a state where, if it has to be sold, it can be disposed of to advantage, instead of at a sacrifice.
A farmer should be at his very best at forty-five. But how few really are! We learn slowly how to look out for ourself. We study our horses and cows and keep them in prime condition, but all the while we are digging down the walls of our own life building. Poor policy.
It seems singular that 100-hens produce in egg shells about 137 pounds of chalk yearly and yet not a single pound of that substance or perhaps even an ounce, exists on the farm, or anywhere about the house within the circuit of the hens' feeding ground. But the material is found in the sand, pebble dust, bits of bone and so forth that they pick up miscellaneously.
One of the experiment stations bought a ton of suspected bran, says an exchange, and found that it contained 1,200 pounds of bran, 300 pounds of plaster, 300 pounds of crushed oat hulls and 200 pounds of sawdust. One ton of good bran will keep a cow 250 days, but a ton of this adulterated bran will keep her only 150 days. Stations do good service when they put farmers on their guard against such practices.
One hundred and twenty young women drew farming homesteads in the recent opening of lands in South Dakota, and a matrimonial rush that resembles the gold rush to California has set in. Men from all parts of the country are offering themselves to the fortunate young women, the majority of them being college graduates from the east which goes to show that a college education does not unfit one for matrimony.
The King of Italy has issued invitations to an international farmers' conference to be held in May at the beautiful city of Rome, the home of art and sculpture and classic literature. This announcement has a humorous side, but the King has in mind a strong desire to improve the agricultural conditions of his country, and his real ambition is to establish an international chamber of agriculture, which shall contain representatives of all civilized countries and shall do for the farmers what the United States Department of Agriculture does for farmers of America.
"What plants the man who plants the apple tree?" Well, it seems that the Colorado man who planted tree bearing coreless apples has planted both fame and fortune. A few of his apples have sold for \$15 apiece in London—a rate of some \$2,000 a bushel. What a temptation that orchard must be to the boys around Grand Junction! But, after all, the real value is in the power to multiply and reproduce after its kind—a power which would make a single grain of wheat, if there was only one in the world worth more than all the gold in the world.

RINGLING BROS' EXCURSIONS
Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Wilmington where this great circus exhibit on Friday, May 10th, can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers' circus has been the leading arena of America for years, but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This years performance is entirely new, and entails the combined efforts of 75 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, equilibristic, acrobatic and aerial line, together with fifty famous clowns and hundreds of lesser lights. Six hundred and fifty horses are used and a marvelous trained animal department is presented. The circus this season is greatly enlarged by the spectacular production of The Field of the Cloth of Gold, a pantomime presentation of the well known and beautiful historical meeting between the young Kings of England and France. The vast menagerie has among hundreds of features the only living pair of giraffes, the first baby elephant successfully bred and reared in America, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. There is a gorgeous revival of the Roman hippodrome races, and many other stupendous features in this great circus. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

Do not allow yourself to believe that fortune has passed you by. The road she travels is an endless cycle. She reappears again to the watchful and observant eye. If she has passed your door to-day and knocked while you were sleeping, and you awoke to see her retreating form down the roadway, do not despair and say the opportunity of your life has gone. Remember, it is only one opportunity. Set yourself about your business, keep busy, hopeful and expectant, and look for the return trip of fortune. Do not expect to see her in the same gown and bonnet. She loves new apparel. She is a woman, and fond of new effects.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

You never miss your money till the bills come in.
A family reputation often depends on how they treat the hired girl.
Year-old matting gains new life by being wiped up with salt and water.
Many a man has escaped marrying an heiress simply because he couldn't find her.
Selfishness becomes imprinted on one's features, and in that way ugliness is often self-inflicted.
The best way for a man to train a child in the way it should go is to travel that way sometimes himself.
The dollar in your purse doesn't look half so large as the one you spent yesterday for something you didn't want.
Women don't tell men what sort of clothes they should wear. Let those men who rant about women's clothes take the hint.
Butter will remove almost any kind of stain except ink. Rub it into the stain, then wash quickly in hot water with fine soap.
If fashions did not change the little milliners wouldn't have anything to do, and husbands would have quite too much money to spend for neckties.
A smile is good in any market, and worth more than sweet clothes and rubby tires. Only the foolish ones affect a tired, weary look, for the wise know better.
You must be in style in wall paper as well as hats and gowns. This season light shades and large figures are shown. One design shows birds of paradise in wildly assorted lines.
The wind is the best carpet beater. Hang the carpet over a strong pole and let it swing through the day. At night you will find it clean—and without wear and tear of fabric or muscles.
To be beautiful in the eyes of those at home—this is to be beautiful indeed! A woman who is the sunshine of her home is one of the great lights of the world. The happiest wives and the most idolized of mothers are not beautiful women.
There's no doubt that the heart and brain act better when the body has been well bathed and clad in sweet, fresh linen. Lack of grooming grows lack of self-respect, and those who "don't care" are among the lost ones of the world.
Susan B. Anthony insists that divorce is not an evil. Miss Anthony is convinced, in fact, that nothing should be thrown in the way of a married woman who at last sees the folly of marriage. But Miss Anthony may be prejudiced against the men.
The conscientious dressmaker will always seek to bring out the good lines and the good proportions of her customer. The defects she will overcome—in a measure, at least—by emphasizing the good and in a variety of ways transforming or modifying or hiding the bad.
The Wisconsin House of Representatives having passed a resolution ordering the investigation "of cases of injury to women because of wearing corsets too tightly laced," broke up in a row, because the Speaker declined to appoint every member on the committee.
The "difference" between women in China and America is this: The Celestials have commenced a campaign for smaller shoes, while here the efforts is to wear a three shoe on a number four foot. The feet seems to be a feature of female barbarism as well as civilization.
After sweeping the carpet, rub it over with a cloth wrung out in vinegar and water, and if possible do not let it be walked upon until it is dry. The quantity of vinegar is a teaspoonful to a pail of warm water, and this treatment often has a wonderfully good effect in reviving the faded color of an old carpet.
Why do we see so many women wearing skirts that appear too short in front and too long in the back? First because the skirt is not cut correctly; second, because it is not hung properly, and third, because the woman herself does not stand and walk well, and so spoils the effect of a skirt which in itself is really good.
A New Wager Book
The hundreds of thousands who have eagerly read Charles Wagner's "The Simple Life," "The Better Way" and "By the Fireside" will welcome his new book recently published by McClure-Phillips "On Life's Threshold." This is an expression in simplified form of the author's simple life doctrine, and is composed of a series of kindly talks to young people on character and conduct, the meaning of life's problems and the best way to meet them. It is imbued with all Mr. Wagner's fine humanity and his special sympathy for young people.
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THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE

Two events of this week have exemplified the force of public opinion when aroused. The first was in this town, on Monday when it became known that an attempt was to be made to defeat for re-election the man who has, since the organization of the Light and Water Commission, in 1893, been the President of that body. If any one member of the Commission has been responsible for the success attained, it has been the President. He has given his time and attention to the service of the town, and has loaned his name when it was necessary to raise money for the temporary relief of the Commission, as for instance, to lay in coal when it could be purchased at a reduction, and funds were not in hand to pay for it. Yet, for no reason assigned proxies were scurried for. Of course, we understand that any citizen of the town has a right to oppose or favor any other citizen of the town for this or any other office in the town, but in this case we believe that the best interests of the town have been served by the result of the election. Next year, the best result may or may not be attained by the election of a new man. That is a matter for the next year, and will depend largely on the new man.

The other event of the same nature was the bowing of the bosses of the boss-ridden city of Philadelphia to the will of the people. From an expressed determination to lease for a period of seventy-five years on terms that almost made it a gift, the gas works of the city to a corporation, the Councils and the Mayor have been forced to take under careful consideration the tender by other interests of a larger sum, nearer in proportion to the true value of the franchise. No one would have believed, in view of the complaisant manner in which the great majority of the people of that city have supported the ring in all its plans, many of which were almost as flagrant as the gas scheme, that anything could be proposed by Durham and his associates that the Councils would not pass and the Mayor approve. And yet the people have made known their intention to hold responsible the powers that attempt any such diversion of the public property. And while the public meetings and the newspapers have been the chief agents in arousing the ire of the people, it has been the pressure of the individuals upon the members of councils and the ward leaders that has done the work, as it was the sentiment of the people that prevented a change in the result of our recent election.

THE NEW BALTIMORE

Since the fire of a little more than a year ago, the city of Baltimore has been wonderfully improved. Streets have been widened, "humps" removed, and newer and better buildings erected on the sites of the burned ones. At a recent election for City Council, there was submitted to the voters the question of issuing the bonds of the city for more improvements, notably ten million dollars for a sewer system. This proposition was adopted by a decided majority, and Baltimore will now get what it has long needed, a modern method of disposing of the waste of the city. The appointment of the Commission to expend this vast sum lies in the Mayor. As evidence of the non-partisan way in which some things can be managed, Mayor Timanus, a Republican, has offered a place on that commission to the chairman of the Democratic City Committee. All through the campaign, this question has overshadowed all other matters, and the Mayor and the Chairman of both parties have worked hand in hand to secure the sanction of the people to the proposed loans. It means much to the health of every man, woman and child of Baltimore, and will add greatly to the charm of a city whose only drawback has been its narrow streets and antiquated method of public utilities. Right on top of the election, comes the announcement that the P. & O. Rail road has placed an order for cars with a Baltimore Company, which assures work for thousands of men for several months. In a few years, the visitors to Baltimore

will see on every hand the wonderful changes made as a result of the fire which ranked as one of the great disasters of modern times, but which promises to be a blessing in disguise.

A GREAT CITY

In these dull days in local affairs a country editor cannot but help wishing that he had a field to work in like Chicago affords. Out here in the country a newspaper maker faces hard proposition. He is expected to fill his columns week after week with bits of crisp news items whether the people of the community make any effort to stir up such things or not. In Chicago it is different. Something is "doing" all the time. A reporter would be required to expend little effort in filling his news columns there where reports say they have a death every fifteen minutes, a birth every eight minutes, a murder every seven hours, a suicide every eighteen hours, a serious accident every four minutes, a fatal accident every five hours, a case of assault and battery every twenty-six minutes, a burglary every three hours, a holdup every six hours, an arrest every seven minutes, a fire every hour, an arrest for drunkenness every fifteen minutes, a marriage every twenty minutes, a new building completed every hour and fifteen minutes, a railroad train arrives every fifty-six seconds, one thousand three hundred and forty-three letters are delivered by the postoffice every minute, day and night.

WILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE

DOVER, Del., May 3d.—Alfred M. Powell, charged with immorality towards thirteen-year-old Millie Ford, will have to undergo another trial, as the jury in the case yesterday informed the court that they could not agree upon a verdict. This is the second time that the jury has disagreed and failed to bring in a verdict in the case. Seven years in jail is the penalty imposed upon conviction for this crime, and Powell is moving everything to secure an acquittal.

It is claimed that Millie Ford's school teacher has a register of attendance to prove that the girl was in the school on the days the crime was alleged to have been committed.

REDUCED RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1st to October 15th, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9th to September 27th; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22nd to September 27th, at greatly reduced rates.

For dates of sale and specific information concerning rates and routes, consult nearest ticket agent.

Governor Makes Appointments

Governor Lea has made appointments as follows. They were announced by Secretary of State Cahall:

Walter Pardee, of Millard, to be clerk of the Supreme Court of Delaware. Mr. Pardee, who is the Pretorian of Kent County, succeeds William H. Moore, of Kenton.

Henry S. Marshall to be justice of the peace and notary public for Georgetown. This is a new appointment.

Frank Housholder to be justice of the peace and notary public for Delaware City; a reappointment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1905.

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain plantation or tract of land situate, lying and being in New Castle hundred aforesaid, bounded by the River Delaware at low water mark, by lands late of Lucas Alrich now of the Lobdell Car Wheel Company by the Great Road leading from the town of New Castle to the old Ferry in Christiansa creek and by lands late of Peter Stidham, containing by computation 1 hundred and forty-five acres of land and marsh, be the same more or less and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in the southeasterly side of the road leading from the city of Wilmington to the town of New Castle; thence south forty and three-quarter degrees east forty-eight and four-tenths perches to a corner hickory tree; thence north thirty-eight degrees east two hundred and six and eight tenths perches to a stone corner for land of John Pugh; thence south eighty-three degrees east three hundred and fourteen perches to a post, a corner for Lucas Alrich land; thence south twenty-two and one-quarter degrees west fifty-eight perches to a stake; thence north thirty-five and one-quarter degrees west seven perches to a post; thence north seventy-nine and one-half degrees, west seventy-eight perches to a stone, a corner of Francis Canine's marsh and upland; thence south twenty-five and one-half degrees east nineteen and three-tenths perches to a stone in a line of Francis Canine's land aforesaid; thence north eight degrees, west one hundred and ninety-three and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence south fifty-two and one-half degrees, west one hundred and ninety-eight and eight-tenths to a stone a corner of land formerly of Hannah M. Fever; thence north forty-two and one-half degrees west forty-one and two-tenths perches to the aforesaid side of the road leading from the city of Wilmington to the town of New Castle; thence along the same north seventeen and one-quarter degrees east seventeen perches to the place of beginning, and also all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in New Castle hundred aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone on the south easterly side of the road leading from the city of Wilmington to the town of New Castle a corner of the above mentioned tract of land; thence north eighteen and one-half degrees east seven perches to a stone, a corner for land of Robert D. Hicks; thence along a line of the same fifty-nine degrees east thirty and two-tenths perches to a new corner stone; thence north forty-eight and three-quarter degrees east fifty-nine and seven-tenths perches to a stone in a line of William S. Gibbons' land being also a corner of said Hicks' land; thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees east ten perches to a stone corner of Zadoc Townsend's land; thence south thirty-eight and one-quarter degrees west seventy-eight and two-tenths perches to a corner hickory tree being a corner of the first mentioned tract, and thence north forty degrees west forty-eight and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, two rods and thirty-five perches of land be the same more or less.

Excepting therefrom those three tracts of land one containing about fifteen acres of land conveyed by Richard Jackson by indenture bearing date the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1868 and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., at Wilmington in and for said County of New Castle in Deed Record S. Vol. 8, page 327, &c., a second containing about thirty-five acres of marsh inside the river bank and about twenty acres outside of said bank conveyed by the said Richard Jackson by indenture bearing date the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1868 and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., at Wilmington in and for said County of New Castle in Deed Record O. Vol. 11, page 382, &c., and a third containing 12 52-100 acres of

land conveyed by Richard Jackson to the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company by indenture bearing date the 17th day of September, A. D. 1881 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record K, Vol. 13, page 152, &c.

Said lands taken in execution as the property of Elizabeth A. Jackson, administratrix of Samuel A. Jackson, deceased, John J. Jackson and Sallie E. Jackson his wife, Lucy J. Jackson and Mary Elizabeth Jackson, surviving mortgagors and t. t. s. and to be sold by

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the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with a brick building and stable thereon, erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Sixth street with the westerly side of Tenth street; thence westerly by the said side of Sixth street sixty feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel with Tenth street eighteen feet to another corner; thence by land formerly conveyed to Joseph Day, easterly parallel with Sixth street sixty feet to the said side of Tenth street and thence thereby northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning. Containing ten hundred and eighty feet within those bounds be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, executor of John Fehrenbach, deceased, mortgagor and Margaretta, his wife, surviving mortgagor, and to be sold by

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, May 4th, 1905.

Security Trust

—and—

Safe Deposit Company

No. 519 Market St.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

CAPITAL - \$600,000.00

SURPLUS - 483,269.30

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Authorized By Law

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A rather pointed question, but if you do, Oak Hall is the place to buy it.

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Of course you'll find that our Men's Department is not as large as some others, but when you take the quality of the clothing and compare it with the little prices we ask then you will realize the fact that we are far ahead of all others.

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RUSSET LEATHERS will be the becoming mode of footwear for both sexes this Spring and Summer.

We Have Them in All Styles.

Ladies' Russet Blucher Oxfords, the newest and latest tannage, sizes to fit all feet, from \$2.50 down to \$1.00

Ladies' White Canvass Oxfords and Shoes for afternoon wear are all the go this year, from \$1.00 down to 65c

Misses' Russet Oxfords—a very becoming shoe for the young Miss in the latest shades. Price \$1.00

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Ladies' Fine Shoes

made from Cabretta kid, patent leather tip, either Cuban or Common-sense heel, sizes 3 to 8. These shoes sell elsewhere for \$1.25. Our Price 98c

Ladies' Patent Leather Bluchers, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, sells at \$1.50. Our Price \$1.15

The Comfort Shoe for housewears or old ladies, extra width, half heel, sizes 3 to 8. Price \$1.15

White Canvas Oxfords, 2 1/2 to 8. Price 98c

Tan Oxfords, 2 1/2 to 8. Price 98c

Imitation of Dongola Oxfords, patent leather tips, sizes 3 to 8. Price 49c, 65c, 79c

Dongola Oxfords. Price 87c, 98c, and up

Children's Fine Shoes and School Shoes.

We are positively selling Shoes 25 per cent. lower than regular prices.

Muslin Underwear

Ladies', Children's and Infants' Garments

Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, tucked and lace trimmed 98c to \$1.50

Muslin Underskirts, trimmed Hamburg. \$1.25 to \$1.98

Muslin Underskirts, tucks and lace. 50c to 75c

Muslin Short Skirts. 25c to 50c

Night Dresses. 35c to \$1.50

Cambric Drawers, tucked, ruffles and lace. 35c to 50c

Cambric Drawers, tucked bottom, with lace. 25c to 35c

Muslin Drawers, trimmed with Hamburg. 35c to 98c

Cambric Corset Covers, full front, lace trimmings. 29c to 50c

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and ribbon. 65c to \$1.00

Cambric Corset Covers, plain. 10c

Children's Drawers, cambric and muslin, all ages and sizes, from 10c to 50c

Children's Cambric and Muslin Underskirts. 25c to 75c

Infants' Slips, from 25c to 75c

Infants' Long Skirts. 25c to 50c

Our Ladies' Suit Department

Pretty Shirwaist Suits. These we are making up each week at very small prices, compared with the cost of goods, trimming and work.

We have a very pretty line of Skirts to sell separate, in black and colors. Jacket Suits and Cloth Waists. We make all our Shirwaists, and can show you the best values in Waists for the least money.

Look over our prices:

White Shrunken Duck, tucked waist. 59c

White Madras, box plaited and tucked. 75c

White Madras, new sleeve, tucked front. 87c

White Mercerized Goods. 98c

" Mercerized Goods, embroidered effect. \$1.75

" Lawn. 29c

" India Linen, trimmed with embroidery. 75c

" India Linen, lace inserting. 98c

" Wash Silk. \$1.75 to \$3.98

Colored Silk. \$1.75 to \$3.98

Black Silk Waists. \$1.75 to \$3.98

Hosiery and Knit Underwear

Hosiery is an article everyone must have, and to save one cent on the pair will count up in buying.

Ladies' full size Hose, from 5c to 25c

Ladies' Lace Hose, from 10c to 50c

Misses' and Children's Hose, from 5c to 25c

Infants', 1/2 and 3/4, black and white. 8c to 25c

We have a good stock in these goods.

All sizes in Gauze and Summer Weight Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, from 5c to 35c

Ladies' Ribbed Drawers, from 25c to 50c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves. 25c to 35c

Ladies' Gauze Vests. 25c

Extra large sizes for ladies.

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Ready-made Wear, All Our Own Make

400 Wrappers, calico and lawn. 60c, 75c, 98c

500 Gingham Aprons. 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c

300 Ladies' Shirwaists. 29c to 50c

100 Dressing Sacks. 50c to \$1.00

75 Dressing Sacks, lawn. 29c to 50c

50 Duck Skirts, in blue and white and black and white stripes. 75c

200 Pretty Trimmed Skirts, from 98c to \$1.98

Skirts made of cotton, voile, home-spun and covert cloth. 75c and \$1.50

We have a pretty line of Children's Dresses and Ready-made Wear.

Box Plaited Dresses, calico and gingham. 35c up

Yoke Dresses, from 12 1/2c to 50c

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White Dresses for Children's Day, and pretty Lawn Dresses trimmed and made in the latest style; much cheaper than the goods will cost you. Don't worry over making, come and see what we have first.

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Trimmed and untrimmed shapes. Ready-to-wear

Hats for ladies and children, Trimmed Hats and School

Hats, Silks by the yard, Trimmings, Ribbons, and in fact

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